



On April 1, 1963, Michigan voters approved a new Constitution – the first in the United States to create a Civil Rights Commission charged with securing equal protection without discrimination.

As part of our observance of that anniversary, [Michigan Department of Civil Rights](#) (MDCR) colleagues and Commission members, where possible, are embarking on a 50 city tour.

We will be meeting with community members, business leaders, law enforcement, educators, local media, volunteers, advocates, the faith-based community and others in a series of events across the state. In some locations, we will provide training opportunities on a variety of civil rights issues. In others, we may host a public forum on a topic chosen by the community.

Here's your chance to meet us, to get involved, and to learn about programs and services offered by the MDCR. Below you'll find a list of communities we plan to visit. **The dates are still being finalized and are subject to change. Dates include both 2013 and 2014.**

As details become firm, we will post them on the [MDCR website](#). Visit us on [Facebook](#) for news of anniversary events near you, and to stay up-to-date on all MDCR activities.

City/Cities	Date
Muskegon	March 27
SW Michigan (Benton Harbor, St. Joseph)	April 17
Cadillac/Petoskey	May 6
Holland	May 16
Lapeer	May 21
Bay City/Midland	June 3
Hart/Ludington	June 4
Sault Ste. Marie	June 27
Adrian	August 13
Royal Oak	August 13
Grand Haven (GH Community Center)	August 15, 11:30 am
Charlotte (The Country Mill)	August 28, 10:00 am
Kalamazoo	September 17
Grand Rapids	September 17
Sparta	September 24
Saginaw	September 30
UP Trip (Houghton, Hancock, Marquette, Escanaba, Iron	September 30-October 4

Mountain, Ishpeming)	
Big Rapids	October 17
Blissfield (Main St. Stables, 116 N. Main Street)	October 29, 12 pm
Suttons Bay (Elementary School, 310 S. Elm Street)	November 6, 9:30 am-12 pm
Dearborn	November 6
Clinton Township (Hispanic Coalition of Macomb, Clinton Twsp. Library, 40900 Romeo Plank Road)	November 19, 3:30-5:00 pm
Hartford (Van Buren DHS, 57150 County Road 681)	December 13, 9:00-11 am
Jackson	January 16, 2014
Mt. Pleasant	January 28, 2014
Port Huron (St. Clair Community College, MTech Bldg).	February 6, 5:30-8:00 pm
Albion/Battle Creek	TBD
Cheboygan	TBD
Flint	TBD
Manistee	TBD
Oakland County	TBD
Pontiac	TBD
Macomb County	TBD
Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti	TBD
Monroe	TBD
Gaylord/Grayling	TBD